	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/846,153	PARK ET AL.
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1. This communication is responsive to amendment filed on s	June 15 th 2004	
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-3 and 7-9</u> .		
3. X The drawings filed on 30 April 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 		
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 A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. 		
 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 		
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. Interview Summar Paper No./Mail Da 708), 7. Examiner's Amend	ate

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Allowable Subject Matter

2. After a further search and a thorough examination of the present application and in light of the Applicant's arguments and in light of the prior art made of record, claims 1-3, and 7-9 are found to be in condition for allowance.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The claims are allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose a video image motion estimation apparatus including a processing element for receiving a reference data and a current data, and wherein the processing element comprises a number of processing elements, each receiving even column data, odd number data, and the current data simultaneously connected in a systolic array, and wherein even column memory and odd column memory are each divided into n number of column blocks, a reference data corresponding to 1/n among the column data are sequentially written into each of the column block per motion estimation, wherein the reference data in the column block firstly written is updated with a new column data, and the reference data stored in each of the column blocks in the memory are sequentially read in the order they were written, and then provided to the processing element block.

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It is noted that the closest prior art of record (Ran et al. US Patent no. 5706059) teaches a similar motion estimation apparatus, however, Ran et al. fails to particularly teach or suggest "a reference data corresponding to 1/n among the column data are sequentially written into each of the column block per motion estimation, wherein the reference data in the column block firstly written is updated with a new column data, and the reference data stored in each of the column blocks in the memory are sequentially read in the order they were written, and then provided to a processing element block" as specified in the claims.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submission should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gims S Philippe whose telephone number is (703) 305-1107. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30-7:00) Second Monday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris S Kelley can be reached on (703) 305-4780. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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